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SUBJECT: ROC NUCLEAR DEVELOPMENTS

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1. ON 24 APRIL 1978, DCM CALLED ON VICE FOREIGN MINISTER CHIEN TO DELIVER REFTEL RESPONSE TO THE ROC'S AIDE MEMOIRE OF 20 FEBRUARY. THE RESPONSE WAS FIRST READ, AND THEN PRESENTED TO CHIEN IN THE FORM OF AN AIDE MEMOIRE. COPIES OF THE TALKING POINTS WERE ALSO GIVEN CHIEN AFTER BEING DELIVERED ORALLY.

2. CHIEN WAS PLEASED WITH OUR RESPONSE AND EXPRESSED APPRECIATION THAT WE WERE PREPARED TO ADOPT THE ROC NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE ON A TRIAL BASIS, AND STATED THAT HE FELT WE WERE "ON THE RIGHT TRACK AT LAST". HE NOTED WITH INTEREST DCM'S STATEMENT THAT OUR INSISTENCE ON THE ROC BEARING ALL COSTS OF PREPARING, PACKING AND TRANSPORTING THE SPENT FUEL WAS IN GENERAL CONFORMITY WITH OUR GLOBAL SPENT FUEL STORAGE POLICY. IMPRESSION WAS HE WAS THINKING THIS WOULD MAKE IT EASIER TO PERSUADE GROC TO ACCEPT. HE STATED, HOWEVER, THAT HE COULD NOT GIVE DEFINITIVE REPLY ON THIS PARTICULAR POINT UNTIL HE HAD DISCUSSED THE MATTER WITH THE AEC. HE PROMISED EARLY

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RESPONSE.

3. FOLLOWING THE TALKING POINTS, CHIEN ASKED WHO WOULD LOCATE A SUITABLE SHIP FOR TRANSPORTATION OF THE SPENT FUEL. DCM REPLIED THAT WE WOULD, AT WHICH POINT CHIEN EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION FOR OUR COOPERATION IN "THIS ALMOST COMPLETED MATTER".

4. IN CLOSING, CHIEN SAID HE LOOKED FORWARD TO AND
WELCOMED THE VISITS OF DRS. RAMAHLO, MENZEL AND PHILLIPS
THIS WEEK AND TO TEAM VISIT IN JULY. UNGER

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